

**REMARKS**

A restriction requirement was made in this application. Applicant elected the claims drawn to the saw blade.

This is a divisional application, with new claims submitted therein, drawn to the method of producing a saw blade, classified in Class 83, Subclass 13. The new method claims are submitted herewith, with the original method claims having been cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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